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Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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SUBJECT: Applicants: Stein et al.
Serial No: 10/665,338
Filed: September 17, 2003
For: ADVANCED ENCRYPTION STANDARD (AES)
ENGINE WITH REAL TIME S-BOX
GENERATION
Examiner: Powers, William S.
Group: 2134
Docket No: AD-356J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form PTO/SB/30 for the subject application and a check in the amount of \$810.00 for the filing fee for a large entity. Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment with Response to the Final Office Action mailed September 25, 2007, a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Third Month and a check in the amount of \$1,050.00 for the fee for a large entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Request for Continued Examination or Preliminary Amendment with Response is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

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In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,



David W. Poirier

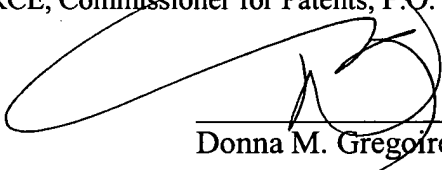
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Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, Express Mail Certificate No. EM 170466888 US, on this 26 day of March, 2008 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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